

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/675,677)) Examiner: Brown, Christopher J.
Filed: September 29, 2000))
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHENTICATING AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE) Confirmation No.: 1495))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.